

PONTOTOC COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	552	549	604
Acreage	114,658	124,202	122,181
Average size (acres)	208	226	202
Median size (acres)	98	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	194,469	159,099	104,033
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,324	22,732	26,368
Cropland (acres)			
Total	65,104	81,967	82,969
Harvested	37,745	50,363	57,470
Irrigated	89	83	121
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,620	12,401	12,283
(dollars avg. per farm)	15,616	22,588	20,337
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-265	2,128	2,634
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,428	13,129	12,807
Beef cows	7,799	6,775	6,032
Milk cows	248	670	1,100
Hogs and pigs	D	709	1,808
Sheep and lambs	131	207	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	193	D	524
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	749,139
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,052	3,877	2,866
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	229	196	1,816
Wheat	105	931	2,026
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	6,159	8,657	10,302
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	17,624	28,523	34,931
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,633	8,549	5,982
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture